GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:167
ANSWERED ON:20.11.2000
TV RIGHTS FOR NEXT CRICKET WORLD CUP
KANTI SINGH;RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH;SUKDEO PASWAN

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn towards award of TV rights for the next World Cup to the World Sports Group for $550 million dollars ignoring the Zee network which offered $ 666 million dollars bid to the BCCI, resulting in a loss of almost 500 crores of rupees to the country;

(b) if so, the facts thereof;

(c) whether any enquiry has been made in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS (SUSHREE UMA BHART I)

(a) to (e): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.